FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. S. 103

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TO: The Honorable Harvey S. Peeler, Chairman, Senate Medical Affairs Committee

FROM: Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board

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SUBJECT: Clean Indoor Air Act

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 103, as reported out by the Senate Medical Affairs Committee, amends Sections 44-95-20 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, by prohibiting smoking in school buildings in private offices and in teacher lounges. The Bill also amends Title 59 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, by adding Section 59-1-485 which provides that anyone who is found smoking in an indoor or outdoor smoke-free school area (as designated in Section 44-95-20) must be referred by the school district to smoking cessation services. Furthermore, school districts must refer students and staff to smoking cessation services, and must ensure that tobacco use prevention programs (as recommended by the Department of Health & Environmental Control, DAODAS and SDE) are an integral part of a school district's substance abuse prevention efforts.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

Both the State Department of Education and the Department of Health & Environmental Control estimate that this Bill will have no fiscal impact on their agencies.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

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